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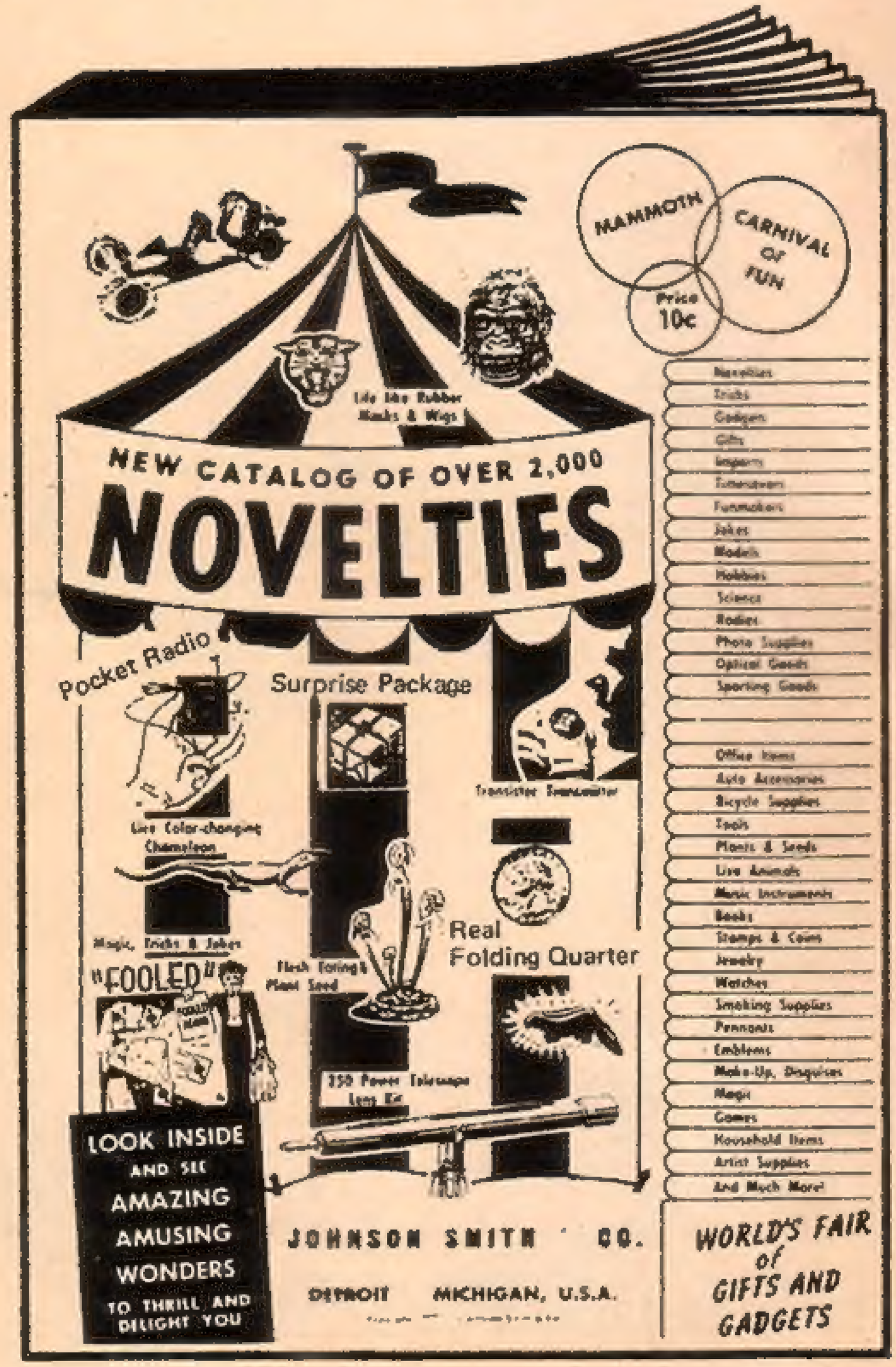

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EASY, MISTER... THIS IS ALL THE WATER WE GOT TILL WE REACH PAINT ROCK! **EASY**, I SAID...

GI-GIMME **MORE!**

YUH'LL GIT BAD CRAMPS, MISTER... YUH CAN HAVE A COUPLE SWALLOWS IN TEN MINUTES OR SO!

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WEAK AS SUGGS WAS, DAVE HOLTON LET HIM RIDE THE BIG MULE...AND WEAK AS HE WAS SUGGS ASKED DAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS...

WHAT'S IN THE BURRO'S LOAD, MISTER? NOT ALL GOLD, HEH HEH?

GRUB MOSTLY, MISTER. I AIN'T FOUND GOLD IN A LONG, LONG TIME!

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I **NEEDED** THE WATER MORE'N YOU, FELLA! YOU'RE A DESERT RAT...YOU CAN GO A FEW MORE HOURS WITHOUT IT!

THAT WATER WAS FOR **SAM** AN' **GERTIE**, MISTER! ANIMALS TOTIN' A LOAD BURN WATER FASTER'N WE DO!

NOW GIT DOWN OFF SAM!

MY FEET HURT.. I'D SOONER RIDE, FELLA!

YOU'LL WALK...AN' MY NAME IS DAVE HOLTON, NOT **FELLA!**

YEEEEOOOWW!

SERVES YOU RIGHT...SAM KNOWS YOU DRANK HIS WATER RATION!

SUGGS TOLD DAVE HOLTON HOW HE'D BEEN A PRISONER OF A SMALL BAND OF BLACKFOOT INDIANS! THE SQUAWS HAD MADE HIM DO ALL THEIR WORK FOR THEM!

...AN' MADE ME FETCH WOOD! ANY MORE BEANS, HOLTON? YUH SURE DON'T BELIEVE IN OVER-FEEDIN' A FELLA!

I'M SHARIN' MY GRUB, SUGGS... IF I LET YOU EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE, I'LL HAVE TO HEAD BACK TO TOWN FOR ANOTHER GRUBSTAKE! YOU GOT AS MUCH AS I DID!

I WAS ALMOST BETTER OFF WHEN I WAS A PRISONER OF THE BLACKFOOT TRIBE!

I'LL F-FREEZE, HOLTON! ONE BLANKET AIN'T ENOUGH!

TWO'S **PLENTY**, SUGGS.... WHICH IS HOW MANY I'D HAVE IF I DIDN'T FIND YOU WANDERIN' AROUND!

IF HE THINKS I'M GONNA LET HIM STARVE ME, HE'S **CRAZY**! HE'S ASLEEP NOW...

HEE-HAW-HEE-HAW.

THE BURRO!

DON'T GO NEAR THE GRUB AGAIN, SUGGS! NEXT TIME YOU GET A BULLET IN THE KNEE AN' I'LL LEAVE YUH TUH ROT IN THE DESERT!

SO SUGGS FOUND THE THREE WERE IN CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIM! THE PROSPECTOR HUNTED GOLD AND SUGGS SULKED AROUND THE FIRE...

STUPID...HE WON'T FIND NO GOLD LIKE THAT!

ER...MR. HOLTON?

YEAH, SUGGS. WHAT?

WHEN WILL YOU TAKE ME BACK TO TOWN?

WELL? WHEN ARE YA HEADIN' BACK TUH TOWN?

WHEN I FIND GOLD... ***OR WHEN THE GRUB RUNS OUT!***

THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH, HOLTON! WE'RE NOT WAITIN' ANY LONGER! YOU'RE TAKIN' ME BACK RIGHT NOW!

GIT AWAY FROM ME, SUGGS.

AN' ***KEEP*** AWAY!

SUGGS FELL...AND HIS HAND GRASPED A JAGGED CHUNK OF ROCK!

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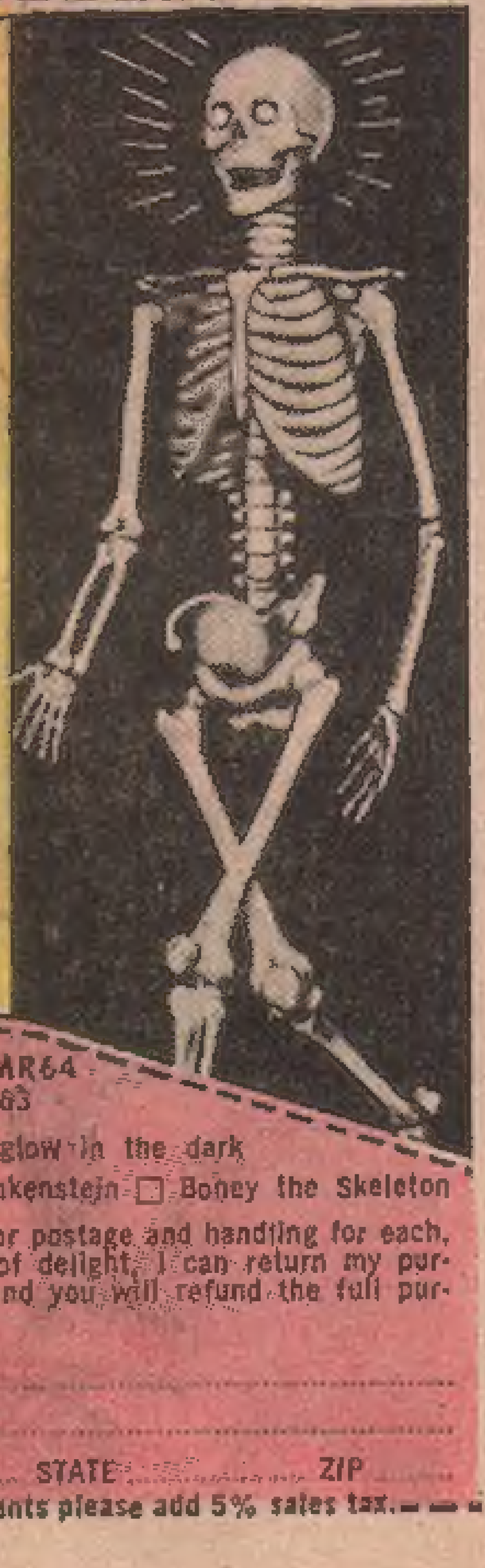

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SUGGS!

I'LL KILL YUH!

OOOF!

YA....WON'T...KILL... ANYBODY!

THUD!

SPLATT!

YOU TWO SPAVINED HAYBURNERS DON'T CARE WHAT US CRAZY DESERT RATS DO, DO YUH?

SUGGS DIDN'T MOVE FOR AN HOUR! AND IN THAT INTERVAL, HOLTON GOT CLOSER AND CLOSER TO REAL "COLOR".....

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I'M RICH! AT LAST... AFTER TWENTY YEARS IN THE DESERT.... *I'M RICH!*

YOU'RE *WRONG*, HOLTON!

I'M RICH, NOT YOU! BACK OFF A LITTLE... *AND TURN AROUND!*

DAVE HORTON SAW THE FLICKERING URGE TO KILL IN SUGGS' EYES....HE TURNED AROUND AND...

NOW, IT'S MINE... ALL MINE!

HOLTON NEVER MOVED...SUGGS KNEW HE'D DIE SOON IF HE WASN'T ALREADY DEAD AND HE DIDN'T LOOK AT THE MAN WHO'D SAVED HIS LIFE! HE SADDLED SAM...GOT THE PACK ON GERTIE'S BACK...

COME ON, YA STUBBORN CRITTER!

WIND'LL HIDE MY TRACKS...NOBODY'LL KNOW I KILLED HOLTON AN' TOOK HIS GOLD!

WATCH IT, YA JUGHEADED IDJIT! YAAAAGGHH!

HOLD STILL, DANG YORE....UNGH!

SAM SNORTED AND BACKED AWAY FROM THE THIEF! GERTIE SIDLED OFF TOO....AND WHEN SUGGS TRIED TO RUN 'AFTER THEM HE FOUND...

MY LEG. WON'T HOLD ME... MUST BE *SPRAINED* OR *BROKEN!*

THE MULE AND BURRO DIDN'T NEED A TRAIL TO FOLLOW! THEY BACKTRACKED AT A BRISK PACE...

SUGGS CAME BACK FOR ME! WAIT A MINUTE ...

HE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE...WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER... AND THE WIND'S HIDIN' THE TRAIL!

HE TRIED TO GUIDE THE MULE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO SEARCH FOR THE MAN WHO'D TRIED TO KILL HIM AND TAKE HIS GOLD...BUT THE MULE HAD IDEAS OF HIS OWN!

I'LL REPORT WHAT HAPPENED IN TOWN.. LET THE LAW FIND SUGGS!.. I'VE GOT A BUSTED SHOULDER ANYHOW...

....F I STAYED OUT, I'D PROBABLY DIE TOO!

SAM, YOL AND GERTIE ARE GOIN' TO HAVE E.ERYTHIN' YUH WANT...WE'RE GONNA LIVE HIGH ON THE HAWG FOR A LONG TIME TUH COME.

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WHO ARE Y... UNNGGHH!

I GOT 'IM, JOHNNY!

SO DEED I, F.SK!

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WE LIVE VER' GOOD ON THEES DINERO, AMIGO!

BE CAREFUL, SPANISH JOHN... I WANT ***ALL*** HOBARTS MONEY TO BE IN THAT SATCHEL!

THIS IS BAD TALK, AMIGO! YOU CAN TRUS' **ME!**

YEAH... AS LONG AS I GOT ***THIS*** IN MY FIST, SPANISH JOHN!

KLIK

COME ON, HOMBRE. SOON SOMEONE COME TO SEE WHY THREE SHOTS ARE FIRED! YOU KNOW HEEM?

I SEEN H M ONCE IN TOWN WITH A COUPLE KIDS HE KNEW WHAT I WAS. TREATED ME LIKE DIRT. WEL....

..HE'S DIRT NOW! THE HORSES DOWN THERE?

SI, AMIGO...YOU PLAN PERFECTAMENTE I DO AS YOU SAY!

WE'LL HOLE UP AT HAYES CROSSIN' ... CURLY'S SALOON USUALLY HAS A STUD GAME RUNNIN' DAY AN' NIGHT.

THERE'S A MUCHACHA THERE, SHE HAS BEEG EYE FOR SPANISH JOHN!

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I BET FEEFTY PESOS!

YOU'RE A HIGH ROLLER, SPANISH JOHN...YOU AND DALTON MUST'VE FOUND A GOLD MINE!

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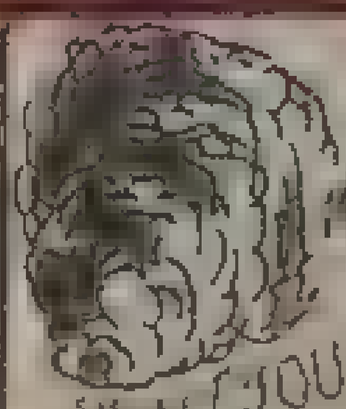

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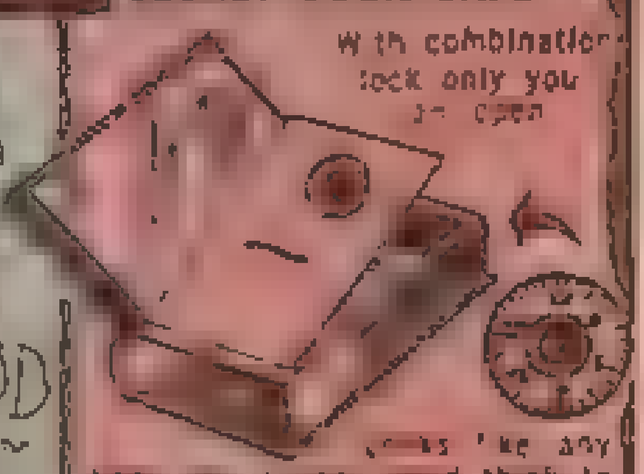

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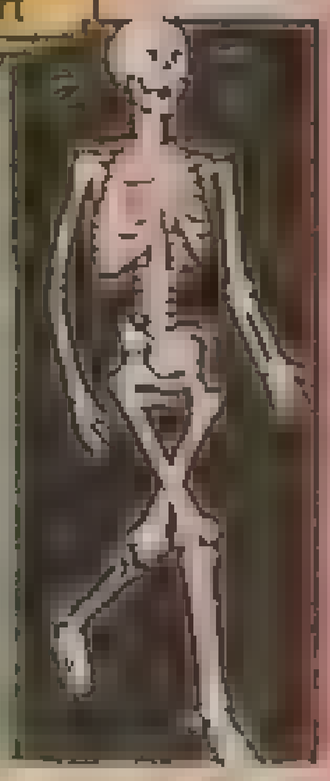

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I KNEW YOU WOULD KEEL HEEM, AMIGO...YOU HAD THE GUN READY ALL THEE TIME!

THE FOOL NEVER HAD A CHANCE, SPANISH JOHN!

NOT BAD, EH, AMIGO? THE LEF HAND FROM THE HIP?

IF YA MISSED, SPANISH JOHN...HE MIGHT'VE GOT LUCKY!

NOBODY GEEVE US TROUBLE, FISK!

WHO...?

WHAT EES WRONG, AMIGO? YOU IMAGINE T'EENGS NOW?

THAT NIGHT THEIR HORSES WERE TAKEN FROM THE LIVERY CORRAL... THEY SIMPLY VANISHED INTO THE NIGHT!

YOU THINK FISK DALTON AND SPANISH JOHN ARE THE ONES, BILL?

CHICO, THE KID WHO LIVES IN THE STABLE, SAID THEY CAME IN FOUR NIGHTS BACK. THE NIGHT DAD GOT SHOT! I THINK THEY'RE THE ONES WHO DID IT!

WE'RE JUST KIDS, BILL! CAN'T WE GET SOMEONE T'HELP US?

NOT IN *THIS* TOWN, BOBBY! *WE'RE ON OUR OWN!*

THAT'S SPANISH JOHN'S ROOM, BOBBY! WE'RE GONNA CLIMB THE PORCH AND LOOK IN THE WINDOW!

I'M S-SCARED, BILL!

AND THEN THEY FOUND A WINDOW OPEN. SPANISH JOHN HAD FALLEN ASLEEP WITH THE LAMP STILL BURNING.

I DON'T SEE OUR MONEY ANYPLACE. I'D BETTER TAKE HIS SIXGUN!

I GOT SPANISH JOHN'S GUN BOBBY, BUT I DIDN'T SEE THE MONEY! I'M GONNA LOOK IN FISK DALTON'S ROOM NEXT!

THEY'LL K-KILL US IF THEY CATCH US, BILL!

WHAT'S THAT?

BLAM BLAM

BLAM BLAM

WATCH OUT, BOBBY!

THEN, FISK DALTON CAME TO THE WINDOW, HIS DEADLY GUN SMOKING IN HIS FIST! WHOEVER WAS OUT THERE WOULD DIE INSTANTLY IF HE...

WHO'S OUT HERE?

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE! IF YOU DON'T SPEAK UP WHEN I COUNT TO THREE I...

THUD

GOT H.M!

COME ON, BOBBY!

I'M GONNA TAKE THIS ONE'S GUN LIKE YOU DID THE OTHER!

YA THINK I COULD *HIT* ANYBODY WITH IT, BILL?

PROB'LY SHOOT YORE FOOT OFF ...OR MAYBE HIT *ME!* THROW THE GUN IN THAT BARREL... IT WON'T CAUSE TROUBLE THERE!

WHEN FISK DALTON REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, HE SEARCHED FRANTICALLY FOR HIS SIXGUN, THEN DECIDED IT HAD FALLEN SOMEWHERE ON THE GROUND BELOW! HE KICKED OPEN SPANISH JOHN'S DOOR AND...

WAIT A MIN...MY GUN! DID **YOU** TAKE MY GUN, HOMBRE?

SOMEONE WAS IN MY ROOM, SPANISH JOHN!

SOMEBODY'S **AFTER** US!

THE TWO KILLERS DIDN'T SLEEP THE REST OF THE NIGHT! AND AT DAYLIGHT, THEY WERE HAVING COFFEE, STEAK, AND EGGS...

LAWMEN WOULDN'T SNEAK AROUND LIKE THAT, SPANISH JOHN! MAYBE IT'S SOME CROOKED GENTS IN TOWN WANTIN' WHAT WE GOT FROM SAM HOBART!

WHOEVER EET WAS, **HE** KNOW US, BUT **WE** NOT KNOW HEEM! EES NO GOOD. I THEENK I LEAVE THIS PLACE!

WE'LL TAKE A COUPLE NAGS FROM THE LIVERY BARN SOON'S WE FINISH EATIN' AN' HEAD SOUTH, SPANISH JOHN!

THEY DIDN'T SLEEP EITHER, BOBBY! I BETCHA THEY RUN AWAY AGAIN!

WE OUGHTA GO **HOME**, BILL! I'M AWFUL TIRED AN' I WONDER HOW...

THE TWO PROFESSIONALS TOOK THE ONLY TWO HORSES NOT RUNNING FREE IN THE CORRAL ' THEY THREW SADDLES ON THEM, SLAPPED THEIR SADDLEBAGS ACROSS THEIR BACKS, AND HEADED SOUTH...

SOMEONE'S ON OUR BACK TRAIL, SPANISH JOHN!

WE 'AVE BEEG TROUBLE AMIGO!

WE'RE **LOCO**, JOHN! WE'RE KILLIN' OFF OUR BRONCS!

BETTER FOR THEM TO DIE THAN ME, HOMBRE!

THE PAIR, SLASHING WILDLY AT THEIR TIRING HORSES, FORGOT TO EXERCISE THEIR USUAL CAUTION AND...

EET EES A TRAP, HOMBRE! KEEL THEM OR...

IT'S THE PAIR WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR, BOYS!

UNGH!

BLAM BLAM BLAM

HOW'D YA RUN US DOWN, SHERIFF? WHO RECOGNIZED US?

NOBODY DID, DALTON... SAM HOBART'S TWO SONS WERE WAITING FOR HIM IN TOWN WHEN YOU TWO HELD HIM UP!

BILLY AND BOBBY HOBART TRAILED YOU TWO TO HAYES CROSSING AND SENT WORD BACK THAT YOU HAD THEIR DAD'S MONEY! WE WERE COMIN' TO GET YOU WHEN YOU SAVED US THE TRIP!

BOYS, THE DOC SAYS YORE DADDY'LL BE ALL RIGHT. HE'S FISHED OUT THE BULLETS AN BANDAGED HIM UP!

THANKS, SHERIFF. WE'RE REAL GLAD TO HEAR THAT.

END

SOME SMOKE

On July 9, 1878, John Lind got off the stage at its terminal stop in Meadowsville. He had only three dollars left in his wallet. In addition to the satchel with his clothes, he carried his sample case. In his coat pocket was a crumbled telegram telling him that the company for which he worked was bankrupt. And he could keep his samples. But he was hungry. Where would he find another job? He noticed some black bunting.

Who died? he asked

"Sheriff Bowtan was the [illegible] by a trigger-happy [illegible]

Had a heart attack

After asking directions on how to get to the sheriff's office, John Lind soon found himself facing the deputy. Whose name was Frank Bolan

"If you can read and write a legible hand, then the job is yours," grinned the deputy. "Pays forty bucks a month. You keep here. My sister runs the restaurant. So you get a break on meals. Now tell me why you were a deputy."

"Never," was the reply. "But I will make a deal with you. You teach me the ropes. I will give you ten dollars each month of my salary."

"A deputy gets half of the fine money. So you give me half of your half and you got yourself a deal."

In later years John Lind gave the following explanation of the deal he made: "I figured that this would give Frank Bohens an incentive to see I remained alive. And it was correct."

This particular episode in his most unusual career as a lawman took place about three years after he had his badge pinned on to his shirt. By this time, most of the people had learned he was a pushover. Handling an situation but it has we pointed was. Dave Sa[illegible] as U S Marshal of the district had sent to pay him a visit.

"Your fame has gone way ahead of you [illegible] should. This time you want to be a U S Marshal for the seven district. It is open for the asking. You informed me you were ready in case the Wilton Gang try to hold up the bank here. Correct?

"Since we smashed the last attempted holdup," began the deputy, "I figured Mike Wilton will sort of take it as a challenge. You told me the reward money was more than fifteen thousand dollars. Correct?"

"It is," replied the U.S. Marshal. "Just remember the way they operate. They wait until the bank is empty. Then I hold up."

"And that is just how we will get them," laughed John Lind.

"They come into town one at a time. Then they go for the bank."

Mike Wilton insisted they hold up the bank at Meadowsville. His brother Sam was opposed to the idea.

"I don't like it. Get the feeling we are walking into a trap."

"No trap we can't shoot our way out," was the snappy answer. They came individually into the town. Waited until there wasn't a customer in the bank. Mike and Sam Wilton and Jim Davis went in with sixshooters in their hands. Joe Perris remained outside to take care of the horses.

"This is a hold-up," shouted Mike Wilton. "Do as we say."

He never finished those words. An iron screen fell down from the ceiling, enclosing the three men. Iron shutters snapped tight around the windows. Mike fired his revolver but the bullets bounced off the iron shield.

"Drop your guns and put your hands up," said an unseen voice.

"Never," yelled Mike Wilton. "We will fight our way out of here."

"Then it is your end," continued the voice. "Look at the smoke coming in above you."

They saw the smoke. Black heavy smoke coming in, and for the first time in their lives, were scared. Down went their guns and up went their hands. It was all over. Even the lookout surrendered without a fight. And when Dave Simpson came to turn over the reward money to John Lind he was curious.

"Mike Wilton said you were going to smoke them to death. Is that true?"

"Of course not," explained the Deputy. "Frank Bohens merely smoked two cigars through a tube. That scared them stiff."

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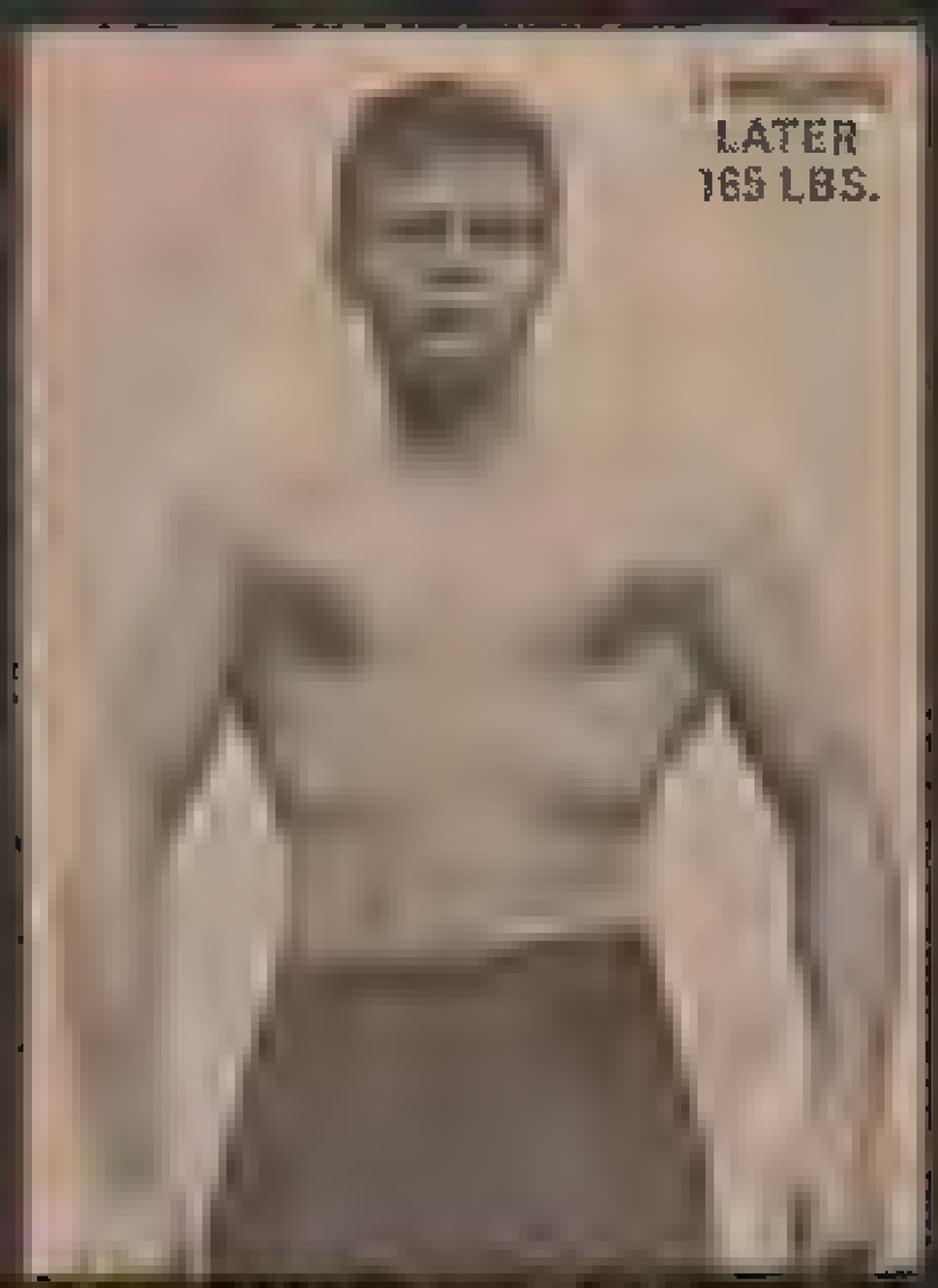

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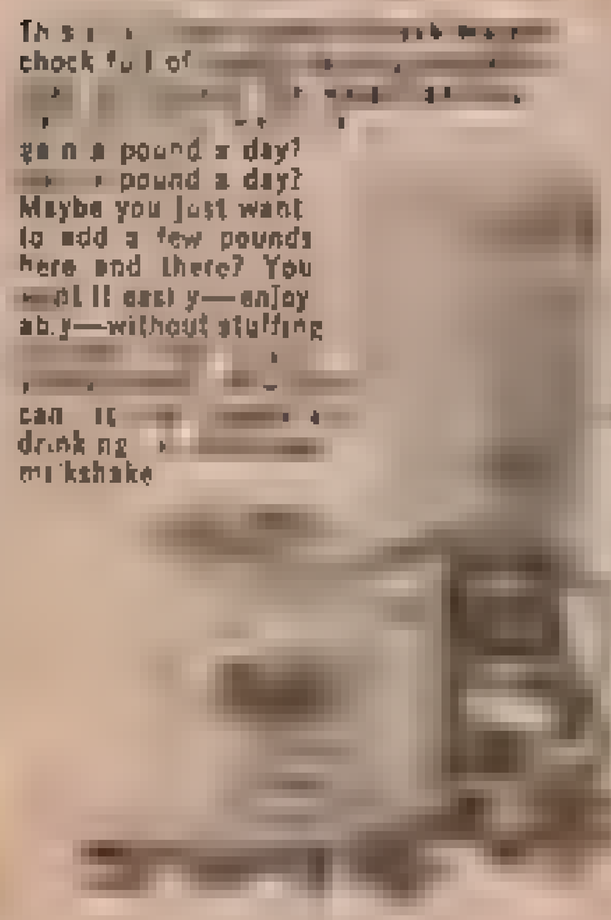

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KID MONTANA

IT ALL BEGAN IN LATE OCTOBER, IN THE FOOTHILLS! KID MONTANA HAD SLEPT COLD IN TWO THIN BLANKETS AND NOW HE WAS COOKING GRUB, ABOUT TO HAVE HIS FIRST CUP OF HOT STRONG COFFEE!

COFFEE'LL SURE TASTE GOOD ON A DAY LIKE THIS!

MMMM... THAT HIT THE SPOT! NOW, I'D BETTER PACK MY GEAR AND BREAK CAMP!

JUST THEN, SUDDENLY, A VOLLEY OF GUN-FIRE EXPLODED AROUND THE GUNFIGHTER!

HEY...WHA-?

TWO OF THEM... HIDING IN THE ROCKS! I'D BETTER GRAB SOME COVER!

THEY'VE GOT ME PINNED DOWN PRETTY GOOD! THERE ISN'T MUCH I CAN DO!

I'VE GOT ENOUGH AMMO FOR A COUPLE OF RELOADS...THEN I'M FINISHED!

MR. KING STILL WANT TRESPASSERS BEAT UP AN' SET AFOOT... OR DO WE GIVE HIM A *PERMANENT* CURE?

LET'S JUST BUST 'IM UP A LITTLE! WE'LL TEACH HIM REAL GOOD!

YOU, THERE! STAND UP AN' DON'T MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVES! LET'S GO, ZUKEY!

OKAY! YOU TAKE 'IM FIRST...BUT REMEMBER I'M NEXT!

COVER 'IM, ZUKEY...WHILE I BUST HIS UGLY FACE IN HALF!

PUT THAT HARDWARE DOWN, AND I'LL TAKE YOU *BOTH* ON! THAT IS...*IF YOU FEEL LUCKY!*

WELL NOW, THOSE ARE PRETTY FANCY WORDS FOR A SADDLE TRAMP! I RECKON I'M JUST GONNA HAVE TO TEACH YOU A LESSON! ZUKEY...CUT I'M DOWN IF HE MAKES A MOVE!

KID MONTANA WAS CAUGHT IN A BIND, AND COULD DO NOTHING TO DEFEND HIMSELF WITHOUT GETTING SHOT! HE JUST HAD TO TAKE THE MURDEROUS ONSLAUGHT THAT SENT HIM REELING!

HOLD IT...THAT'LL BE ENOUGH OF THAT! GO AHEAD AN' FIGHT BACK STRANGER! I AIN'T ABOUT TUH STAND BY WHILE CYRUS KING'S BOYS ROUGH YUH UP!

WH-? POP AVERY YUH OL' COOT! WE'LL GET YUH FOR THIS!

FIGHT LIKE HE SEZ OR I'LL SHOOT YUH BOTH IN THE KNEECAP!

THE TWO MEN RUSHED THE LONE GUNFIGHTER, IN THE HOPE OF OVERPOWER NG HIM WITH SHEER WEIGHT AND MOMENTUM... BUT KID MONTANA STOOD HIS GROUND... *AND MET THEM HEAD-ON!*

MOANS AND GROANS BLENDED WITH FLYING FISTS, AS ONE BY ONE THE KID DISPOSED OF HIS OPPOSITION WITH PUNISHING BLOWS!

BEE-YUTIFUL! THIS IS THE BEST DAY I HAD SINCE I LOST MY RANCH! NOW, STRIP YORE GEAR, AN' GO TELL CYRUS KING THAT I SENT YUH BACK TUH HIM!

VUH MEAN YUH'RE MAKIN' US WALK TUH TOWN BAREFOOT 'THOUT OUR HATS OR SIXGUNS?

YOU HEARD WHAT POP SAID... AND CONSIDER YOURSELVES LUCKY! I'M NOT EXACTLY PARTIAL TO HAVING A COUPLE OF HIRED GUNS AROUND! *NOW... GET MOVING!*

COFFEE, BEANS 'N BACON MAKE A MIGHTY FINE BREAK-FAST, KID... THANKS!

YOU SAY YOU OWNED YOUR OWN RANCH UNTIL CYRUS KING GOT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, AND STARTED JUGGLING THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS IN THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES?

YUP! HE SWIPED MY RANCH AN' EVERTHIN' ELSE IN THE VALLEY!

WHAT ABOUT THE SHERIFF, POP? HASN'T ANYONE COMPLAINED?

SHERIFF DIED OF PNEUMONIA LAST WINTER! CYRUS KING GOT HIS MAN PUT INTUH OFFICE: ANYBODY SQAWKS GITS LOCKED UP FOR DIS-ORDERLY CONDUCT!

PRETTY NEAT! SOUNDS LIKE A SLICK OPERATION!

HE'S GOT KILLERS RIDING THIS VALLEY...LIKE THE TWO YUH JUST MET! THEY SHOT AT ME A WEEK AGO, BUT I GOT AWAY! EVERY HOME-STEADER IN THESE PARTS FEARS FOR HIS LIFE!

I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU, POP, BUT I'VE GOTTEN INTO TOO MUCH TROUBLE IN THE PAST, OVER THINGS THAT WEREN'T ANY OF MY BUSINESS!

I AIN'T ASKIN' FOR HELP KID, BUT IF YUH RIDE PAST MOSES PHILBY'S STORE, TELL 'IM TO LEAVE MY SUPPLIES IN THE USUAL PLACE!

ALL RIGHT, POP, THAT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR YOU! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

I DIDN'T LIKE DOING THAT... DIDN'T LIKE IT AT ALL! POP NEEDS HELP... AND I'M RIDING OUT ON HIM!

THE TRAIL LED SOUTH DOWN A RICH VALLEY, AND EVERYWHERE THE STAMP OF A RUTHLESS MAN WAS EVIDENT!

MMM... KING IS SURE DOING A JOB HERE!

NO TRESPASSING

CYRUS KING

THERE'S PHILBY'S! I'LL MAKE IT FAST AND THEN RIDE OUT OF THIS VALLEY! OH-OH, LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE! *GUESS I JUST CAN'T AVOID IT ANY LONGER!*

MR. KING SAYS TO *LEAVE* TOWN PHILBY... OR GIT *BURIED* HERE!

YOU HARDCASES SURE HAVE A NASTY HABIT OF TEAMING UP AGAINST YOUR VICTIMS! *I WANT A PIECE OF THIS ACTION!*

I'LL GIT YUH SADDLE-TRAMP! YUH'RE JUST AS GOOD AS DEAD!

YOU'RE SLOW, BUDDY ... TOO SLOW TO MAKE A LIVING AS A HIRED GUN!

MISFIRE... MY SHELLS ARE DAMP! GOT TO MOVE FAST!

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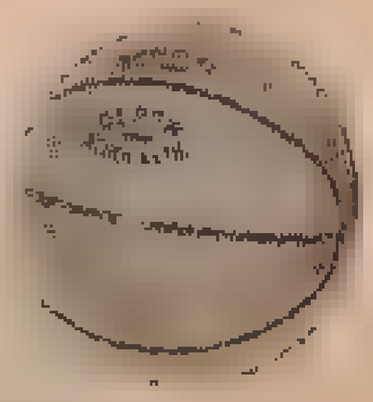

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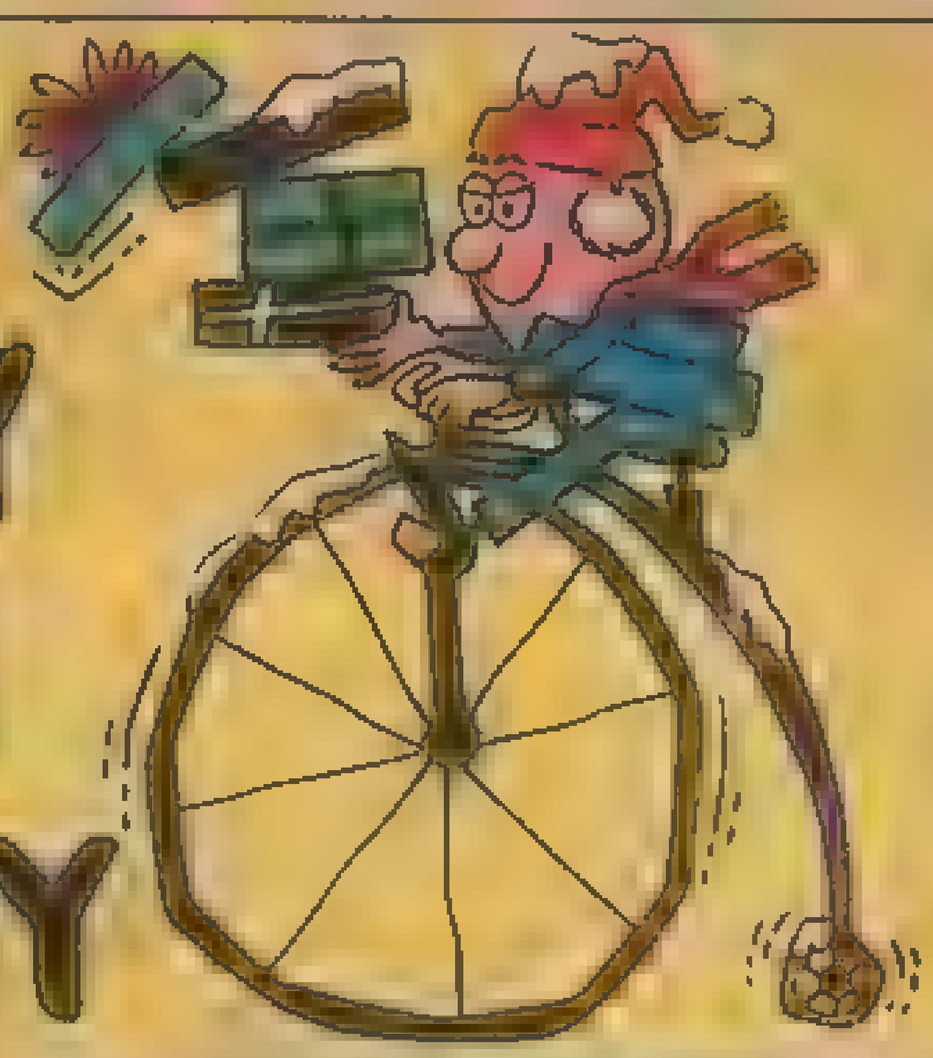

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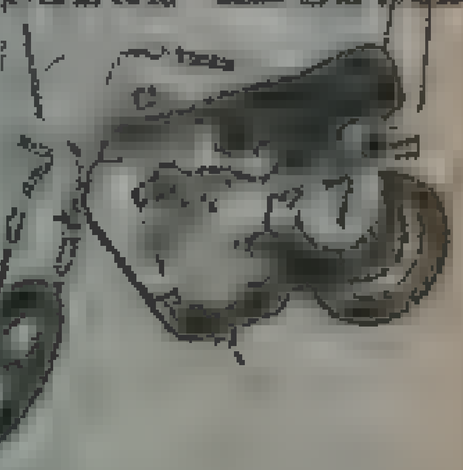

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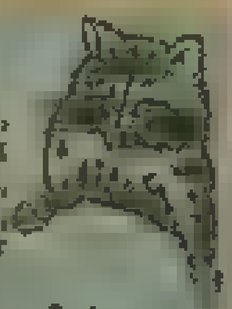

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IF YOU FIGURE ON USING THAT GUN, YOU BETTER *NOT* MISS, KILLER... *BECAUSE YOU WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!*

H-HEY... NO... KEEP BACK! W-WE CAN TALK THIS OVER! I-IT'S ALL A MISTAKE... YEAH THAT'S RIGHT... IT'S A MISTAKE!

UH-HUH... AND CYRUS KING IS THE ONE THAT MADE IT! TELL HIM FOR ME THAT HE CAN PUSH PEOPLE JUST SO FAR... *AND THEN THEY FIGHT BACK!*

WAIT A MINUTE, MISTER, I... *UNNN!*

I DUNNO WHO YA ARE, DRIFTER, BUT WAIT ON ME... I'M GOIN' WITH YUH! IF I HANG AROUND HERE, CYRUS KING WILL HAVE ME SHOT! JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE TO PACK MY GEAR AN' SADDLE A HORSE!

SURE THING, PHILBY! BRING ALONG SOME DRY SHELLS WHILE YOU'RE AT IT! I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT WE'LL BE NEEDING THEM... *SOON!*

I RAN THAT STORE FOR TWENTY YEARS, STRANGER! KING'LL GRAB IT LIKE HE DID EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE VALLEY!

THE BANK IS THE KEY TO EVERYTHING, PHILBY! GO AND FIND POP AVERY...TELL HIM TO PASS THE WORD ON TO ALL OF KING'S VICTIMS!

KING'S THE KIND OF HYPOCRITE WHOSE LIES PUT ME ON THE OUTLAW TRAIL! HE'S GOT MEN, AND POWER! WELL... *THIS IS ONE TIME WE'RE GOING TO BREAK THAT POWER!*

TWO NIGHTS LATER, THIRTY HOMELESS MEN MET WITH KID MONTANA, AND FORMED A PLAN OF ACTION!

I'LL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR THE STATE CAPITAL... I'LL TALK TO THE GOVERNOR! I KNEW HIM YEARS BACK WHEN HE WAS FRESH OUTA LAW SCHOOL IN ST. LOUIS! HE'LL LISTEN TUH ME!

POP, YOU HAVE THE MEN IN TOWN IN THE MORNING! WAIT FOR ME TO HIT THE BANK ...WHEN I DO, YOU AND THE OTHERS HIT KING'S HIRED KILLERS! SURPRISE THEM!

HOW COME YOU'RE DOIN' THIS, KID MONTANA? CYRUS KING NEVER STEPPED ON YOUR TOES, DID HE? THIS STILL ISN'T ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS!

POP, YOU HELPED ME WHEN KING'S KILLERS JUMPED ME... NOW I'M HELPING YOU! THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

HE CAME RIDING OUT OF THE MISTS ON THE MOUNTAIN... A MAN WITH NO FAMILY, NO HOME, NO FRIENDS... A MAN WITH *A GUN*... AND *A PURPOSE!*

BANK IS OPEN... CYRUS KING IS IN THERE FIGURING WAYS TO WRECK MORE LIVES!

KID MONTANA WANTED SURPRISE AND TERROR TO BE ON HIS SIDE, SO HE SPURRED HIS HORSE... *RIGHT INTO THE BANK!*

START EMPTYING THE VAULT, KING... *AND YOUR OWN PRIVATE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX!*

DUNNE! LOUIE! KILL HIM! CUT HIM DOWN!

CALL THEM OFF, KING, OR THE FIRST BULLET WILL HAVE YOUR NAME ON IT!

D-DO AS THE MAN SAYS, BOYS! WE'LL LET THE LAW HANDLE HIM! I'LL GET SHERIFF NORTON TO FORM A POSSE IN NO TIME!

FIVE MINUTES IT TOOK... FIVE MINUTES TO FREE A PEOPLE FROM SLAVERY TO A CONNIVING CRIMINAL! KID MONTANA HAD TO GET OUT OF THE BANK FAST.. SO HE MADE HIS OWN EXIT!

GO TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MONTANA! EVERYONE IS THERE!

WHEN CYRUS KING ARRIVED AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HE MET WITH STILL ANOTHER SURPRISE!

I'M THE GOVERNOR'S AGENT, KING! THESE PAPERS CONTAIN ENOUGH INFORMATION TO CONVICT YOU OF FRAUD AND MURDER! *YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!*

SO, WITH THAT, KID MONTANA TOOK TO THE TRAIL AGAIN, ALONE AND FRIENDLESS... BUT WITH THE THANKS OF AN ENTIRE VALLEY RINGING IN HIS EARS!

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Stand in front of a mirror. Take a long hard look at the top of your head. Do you have as much hair as one year ago? Do you see any new hair growth?

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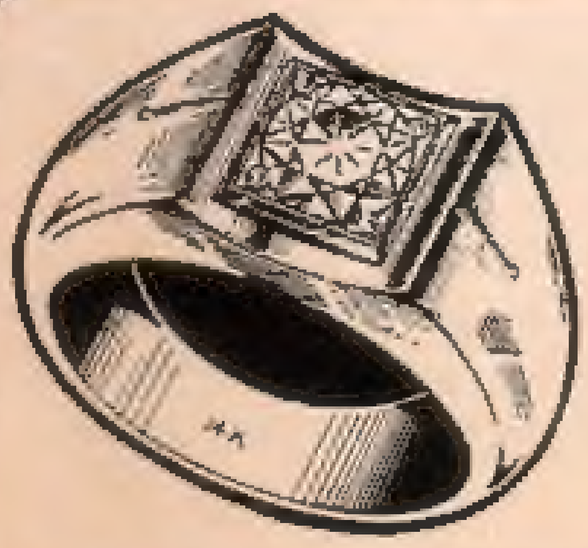

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